

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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STEPHEN MATTHEW DAVIS,

Plaintiff,

v.

CAPTAIN SCOTT SMITH, et al.,

Defendants.

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ORDER

Case No. 25-cv-157-wmc

Plaintiff Stephen Matthew Davis has filed a motion for leave to proceed without prepaying the filing fee. As proof of indigence, plaintiff has submitted a certified copy of a resident account statement.

After considering the motion and the supporting documentation, I conclude that plaintiff qualifies for indigent status. Using information from the account statement for the six-month period preceding the filing of this case, I have determined that plaintiff owes an initial partial payment of \$3.02. For this case to proceed, plaintiff must pay this amount by April 18, 2025.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The motion by plaintiff Stephen Matthew Davis for leave to proceed without prepaying the filing fee is GRANTED. Plaintiff is assessed an initial partial payment of \$3.02. Plaintiff must submit a check or money order payable to the clerk of court for \$3.02 by April 18, 2025. If plaintiff fails to make the payment or fails to show cause why

the payment could not be made, then I will assume that plaintiff wishes to withdraw this case voluntarily. In that event, the case will be dismissed without prejudice to plaintiff refiling at a later date.

2. No further action will be taken in this case until the clerk's office receives the initial partial payment as directed above and the court has screened the complaint as required under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2). Once the screening process is complete, the court will issue a separate order.

Entered this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2025.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

ANDREW R. WISEMAN  
United States Magistrate Judge